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- *New schedules for World Radio Network effective March 31 are posted; WOR heard one UT hour earlier, but to NAm moves from Sat to Sunday: 1400 UT; elsewhere Saturdays 0800
- *From April 7 our times shift one UT hour earlier on most affiliates except RFPI
- *Check <http://worldofradio.com> for latest updates to our schedules
- *DXLD 2-048 at end has an April calendar of station anniversaries and radio-related events
- *R. New Zealand International anticipates further reductions in service as government won't pay higher electricity bills; revised April SW schedule; includes new forces programme on weekends. See <http://www.rnzi.com> where also downloadable
- *NSB, R. Tampa, Japan, reduces second network to weekends only
- *V. of the Strait, China, heard with two English hours
- *R. Taipei International's new frequencies in English via Florida to Europe
- *V. of Vietnam's relay via Austria
- *R. Budapest says it has another DX program on Fridays, with DX news
- *R. Budapest restructured to become part of program 1, Kossuth Radio, with Hungarian being relays of domestic service
- *R. Slovakia International, new English schedule
- *R. Bulgaria's even-frequency new English schedule
- *R. Ukraine International revives megawatt SW on 7 MHz, but soon changing to 12; may add another, but not likely to last; some English time shifts
- *R. Vilnius, Lithuania, new English schedule; [Europe on 9710 is at 0930]; backup frequency available via Germany
- *Irish 27 MHz Sunday church services heard in Australia
- *R. Ezra says transmitter site is Russia for new series to western North America, Petropavlovsk/Kamchatky?
- *R. Thailand's new English schedule
- *Grayland, WA, DXpedition nabbed Sikkim for a sesquihour
- *Tentative log of India on MW long after sunrise
- *RRI, Sorong, Indonesia, heard on MW 909, very rare
- *909 also a new high-power test frequency from Yemen, heard in Finland
- *Standard disclaimer
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- *Commando Solo back home in Pennsylvania, but 8700-USB is still being heard, so land based, from where?
- *Israel Radio on shortwave reprieved for one month, then three until July 1; see DXLD 2-049
- *Arutz 7, right-wing pirate in Israel, legality reversed
- *Israel goes on DST two days ahead of Europe, Friday, March 29, so all SW broadcasts including English move one UT hour earlier early

- *Middle East Radio Network underway on FM in Jordan, Kuwait, West Bank as Radio Sawa, which means together in Arabic; website <http://www.ibt.gov/radiosawa> is same as <http://www.radiosawa.com>
- *Republican Sen. Hyde's bill to restructure US international broadcasting nixed by Bush administration
<http://www.washtimes.com/world/20020326-77709460.htm>
- *FCC reorganized, along with website; international bureau now at http://www.fcc.gov/ib/sand/neg/hf_web/hf.html
- *Private US religious broadcaster High Adventure gets time on US government IBB transmitter in Biblis, Germany; overflow from Deutsche Telekom
- *Methodist R. Africa International new schedule via Germany
- *Catholic R. Ecclesia, Angola, new schedule via Germany
- *R. Okapi, UN station in Congo DR, appears erratic, so keep trying
- *Burkina Faso keeps coming and going, perhaps on currently due to National Culture Week until March 30
- *R. Cosmos, Cochabamba, Bolivia, heard testing on 7, 6 and 3 MHz bands
- *R. America, Paraguay, reconfirmed about to test on 7300
- *R. LTC, Peru, heard on 5 instead of 6 MHz channel
- *Peruvians R. San Francisco Solano; R. Comercial, Lajas; and R. Americana as logged by Rodriguez in Colombia
- *DXLD 2-046 has several stories about Colombian guerrilla groups ELN and FARC, notably police destroying La Voz de la Resistencia, Vista Hermosa, Meta, on MW 660; did any DXer ever hear it?
- *Ana Belen Montes, Cuban spy in DIA, pleads guilty and gets 25 years instead of death for telling all she knows about Cuban intelligence
- *Carl McIntire, firebrand evangelist, who battled FCC over WXUR, and offshore R. Free America, died at 95; see DXLDs 2-047, 2-048
- *Special MW DX test, Monday April 1, WTBQ 1110, NY, 1015-1100 UT
<http://www.wtbq.com>
- *KVAN-1550, Vancouver WA, starting to test 50 kW for interference complaints
- *April 1 brings another Capitol Steps comedy special, Politics Takes a Holiday. <http://www.capsteps.com/radio/>
- *One-day strike against CBC French keeps escalating, affecting programming on RCI; see recent DXLDs
- *CBC determined to shake up Radio One programming, chopping This Morning in favor of more local interest
- *Johnny Lombardi, founder of multicultural CHIN 1540, Toronto, has died at 86
- *Propagation outlook from Boulder March 26: flux range 165-180
- *That's World of Radio 1124; I'm Glenn Hauser

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